HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 435

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A RESOLUTION to commend Jonathan Richard Donald for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Richard Donald is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Gloria Johnson and Representative Joe Armstrong; Jonathan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald was born in Memphis on September 20, 1991, to Myron and Angela Donald; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jonathan maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in political science with a minor in public administration; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jonathan Donald brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan, who is also referred to as "La-Jonathan" and "Mr. Swag Himself," is known among his fellow interns as the best dressed intern in the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Mr. Donald has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Donald has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jonathan Richard Donald for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Gloria Johnson and Representative Joe Armstrong, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.